CLAIMS

1. LabellingA labelling reagent having the structure

$$\frac{M-NH-CO-L-Z-(CH_{\underline{2}})n-O-S}{M-NH-CO-L-Z-(CH_{\underline{2}})n-O-X}$$

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$$(CH_{\underline{2}})m_{\underline{1}}-O-K$$

in which

- M is a detectable label
- L represents a linker having the structure
 (CH₂)p- or the structure (CH₂)p-CO-NH-
- Z is either CH or N,
- SX is a cleavable protective group
- n, m and p are, independently of one another, natural numbers from 1-15,
- O-K is either a phosphoramidite,
 or K = -V-T, such that T is a solid phase support
 material and

V is a linking group containing a cleavable bond.

2. <u>LabelledA</u> labelled reactive support having the structure

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{M-NH-CO-L-Z-(CH}_2) \text{ } \text{n-O-S} \\ \\ \text{M-NH-CO-L-Z-(CH}_2) \text{ } \text{n-O-X} \\ \\ \\ \text{(CH}_2) \text{ } \text{m-O-V-T} \end{array}$$

in which

- M is a detectable label
- L represents a linker having the structure

-(CH $_2$)p- or the structure -(CH $_2$)p-CO-NH-

- Z is either CH or N,
- \underline{sx} is a cleavable protective group,
- n, m and p are, independently of one another, natural numbers from 1-15,
- T is a solid phase support material, and
- V is a linking group which contains a cleavable bond.
- 3. <u>LabelledA labelled</u> reactive support having the structure

$$\begin{array}{c|c} M-NH-CO-L-Z-(CH_2) & n-O-S \\ \hline M-NH-CO-L-Z-(CH_2) & n-O-X \\ & &$$

in which

- M is a detectable label
- \underline{sx} is a cleavable protective group,
- n, m and p are, independently of one another, natural numbers from 1-15,
- T is a solid phase support material, and
- V is a linking group which contains a cleavable bond

characterized in thatwherein L represents a linker
having the structure

- (CH₂)p-CO-NH-

and p is a natural number from 1-15.

4. SupportA support as claimed in claims 2-3, characterized in that claim 2, wherein the support material consists of glass particles having a defined pore size.

- 5. SupportA support as claimed in claims 2-4, characterized in that claim 2, wherein the detectable label M is a fluorescent dye, preferably fluorescein.
- 6. Use of A method of preparing a solid support, said method comprising using a molecule having the structure

 $M-NH-CO-(CH_2)p-COOH$

in which p represents a natural number between 1 and 15 and M is a detectable label, to prepare a support as claimed in claims 2-5.

- 7. Process process for the production of a support as claimed in claims 2-5, comprising the following steps:
 - a) preparing a trifunctional spacer containing two reactive hydroxyl groups and one reactive amino group
 - b) introducing a protective group on a hydroxyl group
 - c) converting the carboxylic acid group of a molecule as claimed in claim 6 into an activated ester
 - d) coupling the activated ester to the reactive amino group of the trifunctional spacer
 - e) coupling the hydroxyl group of the trifunctional spacer which is still free to the support material.
- 8. Use of A method of preparing a support, said method comprising using a trifunctional spacer having the structure

 $HOOC-L-Z-(CH_2)$ n-OH

(CH₂) m | OH

in which

- Z is either CH or N
- L is a linker having the structure $(CH_2)p$ or the structure $(CH_2)p$ -CO-NH- and
- m, n and p each, independently of one another, a natural number between 1 and 15,

to prepare a support as claimed in claims 2-5.

- 9. ProcessA process for the production of a support as claimed in claims 2-5, comprising the following steps:
 - a) preparing a trifunctional spacer as claimed inusing the method of

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- b) introducing the protective group on a hydroxyl group
- c) converting the carboxylic acid group of the trifunctional spacer into an activated ester
- d) coupling a detectable molecule containing a free amino group by reacting the active ester with the amino group
- e) coupling the hydroxyl group that is still free to the support material.
- 10. Use ofA method to synthesize labelled nucleic acids comprising using a support as claimed in claims 2-5 to synthesize 3'-labelled nucleic acids.

- 11. A 3'-labelled nucleic acid molecule prepared with the aid of by a method comprising using a support as claimed in claims 2-5.
- 12. Nucleic acid molecule which contains a substituent having the partial A compound comprising a nucleic acid molecule having a substituent with the structure

-CH2-CO-NH-M

toat the 3'-position of the 3'-terminal ribose, in which M is a detectable label such as a fluorescent dye.

- 13. <u>LabellingA labelling</u> reagent as claimed in claim 1, <u>characterized in thatwherein</u> O-K is a phosphoramidite.
- 14. LabellingA labelling reagent as claimed in claim 13, characterized in thatwherein the detectable label M is a fluorescent dye, preferably fluorescein.
- 15. Use of A method of synthesizing labelled nucleic acids comrising using a labelling reagent as claimed in claims 13-14 to synthesize labelled nucleic acids.
- 16. <u>LabelledA</u> <u>labelled</u> nucleic acid molecule prepared with the aid of by a method comprising using a labelling reagent as claimed in claims 13-14.
- 17. Nucleic Anucleic acid molecule as claimed in claim 16 containing having a substituent having with the partial structure

-CH₂-CO-NH-M

in which $\ensuremath{\mathsf{M}}$ is a detectable label such as a fluorescent dye.